

REMARKS

Claims 1-30 are pending but stand rejected. In view of the following remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's thoughtful reconsideration.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 USC § 102: The Examiner Rejected Claims 1-16, 18-26, and 28-30 as being anticipated by USPN 7,013,289 issued to Horn.

Claim 1 is directed to a method of providing the ability to specify a charge-back account and, as amended, recites the following:

1. accessing a destination service representing a production device;
2. downloading content from said destination service into said client browser;
3. retrieving said user's image data;
4. selecting production options for a print job to print said user's image data using said production device; and
5. providing said user the ability to specify a charge-back account ID for processing said print job using said production device.

Horn discusses a global electronic commerce system and mentions nothing of retrieving a user's image data, selecting production options for a print job to print that image data or providing the ability to specify a charge back account ID for processing that print job using a given production device. The Examiner's discussion of Horn relates only to a buyer selecting a product for purchase on a menu provided on a web page. For at least these reasons, Claim 1 is patentable over Horn as are claims 2-18 which depend from Claim 1.

Claim 19 is directed to a destination service that is operable to:

1. represent a production device;

2. download content into a user's client browser;
3. retrieve image data associated with said user's client browser;
4. under interactive control of said user's client browser via said content, specify production options for a print job to print the image data using said production device;
5. specify a charge-back account ID for said print job;
6. direct said production device to process said print job in accordance with said selected production options;
7. calculate the cost of said processing to be charged back; and
8. charge back said processing to said specified charge-back account ID.

As with Claim 1, Horn mentions nothing of retrieving image data associated with a user's browser, specifying production options for a print job to print the image data or specifying a charge-back account for that print job. For at least these reasons, Claim 19 is patentable over Horn as are Claims 20-27 which depend from Claim 19.

Claim 28 is directed to a system providing the ability to specify a charge-back account and, as amended, recites the following:

1. a user's client browser operable to manage said user's production data;
2. a destination service representing a production device, said destination service accessible from said user's client browser and operable to retrieve said user's image data, to download content into said user's browser and, under interactive control of said user's client browser, to specify production options for a print job to print said user's image data and a charge-back account ID for processing said print job using said production device.

As with Claim 1, Horn mentions nothing of destination service that can retrieve a user's image data, specify production options for a print job to print that

image data and specify a charge-back account ID for processing the print job using a given production device. For at least these reasons, Claim 28 is patentable over Horn as are Claims 29 and 30 which depend from Claim 28.

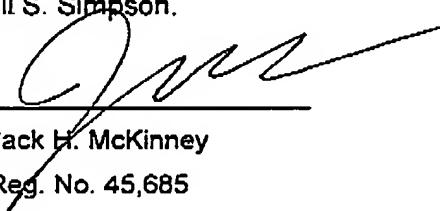
REJECTIONS UNDER 35 USC § 103: The Examiner Rejected Claims 17 and 27 as being unpatentable over anticipated by USPN 7,013,289 issued to Horn in view of US Pub 2001/0042052 to Leon. Claim 17 depends from Claim 1. Claims 27 depends from Claim 19. For at least the same reasons Claims 1 and 19 are patentable, so are Claims 17 and 27.

CONCLUSION: The foregoing is believed to be a complete response to the outstanding Office Action.

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